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SUITABLE FOR USE IN FUEL CELL  
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**Response to Office Action of December 28, 2007**

Sir:

This Reply is being filed in response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2007. Concurrently with this Reply, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is also being filed. Please consider the amendments and responsive remarks provided herewith.

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks** begin on page 17 of this paper.
- The **Declaration of Tadashi Ino** under 37 CFR §1.132 is also attached.